

Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands 2010

Recreational Activities <i>*(Partial list)</i>	Number of Participants **	Visitor Days **
Boating -- motorized	418,041	63,340
Boating & floating -- non-motorized	541,571	113,587
Camping & picnicking	1,213,065	1,439,414
Driving for pleasure	618,310	168,974
Fishing	933,907	308,814
Hunting -- all types	946,461	536,960
Interpretation & viewing exhibits, environmental education & nature study	710,255	38,968
Non-motorized travel (biking, hiking, horseback riding, walking)	1,297,129	414,981
Off-highway vehicle travel	565,985	230,013
Snowmobiling	141,817	47,286
Specialized non-motor sports, events & activities	196	82
Swimming	342,933	76,552
Non-motorized winter activities	85,724	34,090
Viewing nature, scenery & wildlife	1,553,281	299,031
<i>Activities do not equal visits because an individual may participate in more than one activity at a time.</i> <i>**A VISITOR DAY is a visit that lasts more than 12 accumulated hours. A PARTICIPANT is less than a 12-hour accumulated stay.</i>		
Total visitor days (12 hours or more)		3,869,187
Total participants (12 hours or less)	4,473,679	

2010 Recreation Fees	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) issued (e.g., camping and standard amenity fees)	32,239
Revenue from RUPs	292,655
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Active in 2010, incl. carry over & newly issued permits (commercial & competitive)	151
Revenue from SRPs	79,342
Expenditures from fee revenues used to improve fee sites and areas	\$266,159
Total Revenue from RUPs and SRPs	\$371,997